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1. (LOU) "FRIDAY REPORT", PREPARED FOR A/S WEEKLY

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3. (U) AF

THIS WEEK IN AF

A/S MOOSE AND OTHERS FROM AF SPENT FRIDAY AT THE AF2000 CONFERENCE BEING HELD AT THE MERIDIN INTERNATIONAL NOUSE IN WASHINGTON. THE CONFERENCE, SPONSORED JOINTLY BY AF/RA AND INR, BROUGHT TOGETHER ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES THAT MAY CHARACTERIZE THE CONTINENT AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. MANY FOUND IT TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND PROVOCATIVE AND LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS ON REGIONAL ISSUES LATER THIS YEAR.

DURING THE REST OF THE WEEK A/S MOOSE HELD AND ATTENDED MEETINGS ON MANY AFRICA-WIDE ISSUES, FOCUSSING HEAVILY ON SOUTH AFRICA, LIBERIA AND RWANDA.

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## RWANDA/BURUNDI

UN RETURN TO RWANDA: U.S. EFFORT TO STOP MASSACRE: THE UNSC APPROVED A RESOLUTION LATE ON MAY 16 TO AUTHORIZE EXPANSION OF THE UNAMIR FORCES, IN PHASES, UP TO 5,500 THE 179 UNAMIR MILITARY OBSERVERS WHO REMAINED IN NAIROBI FOLLOWING EVACUATION FROM RWANDA ARE TO RETURN TO RWANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THE GHANAIAN BATTALION CURRENTLY IN RWANDA IS TO BE BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH SUBSEQUENT DEPLOYMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON (800 TROOPS). PROGRESS TOWARDS A CEASE-FIRE, AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES, THE RESOLUTION ALSO IMPOSES AN ARMS AND OTHER FACTORS. EMBARGO AND CALLS UPON THE SYG TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE EVENTS IN RWANDA. FOLLOWING ACTING SECRETARY TALBOTT' MAY 17 DEMARCHE ON RWANDAN AMB. UWIMANA, THE RWANDAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL TO ALLOW ALL THOSE TRAPPED IN PLACES OF REFUGE BEHIND GOVERNMENT LINES TO BE EVACUATED WITH UNAMIR ASSISTANCE WITHIN 72 HOURS. 18, AF A/S MOOSE SPOKE BY PHONE TO RPF COMMANDER KAGAME,

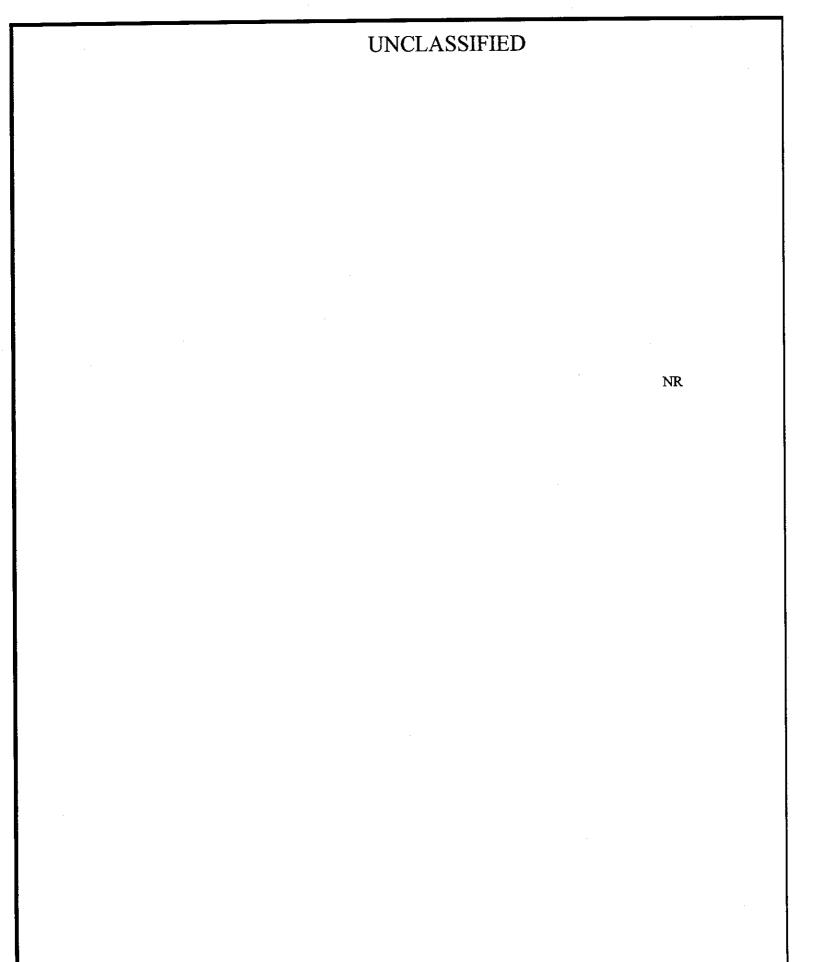
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WHO AGREED TO COOPERATE IN THE EVACUATION. A/S MOOSE TOLD
KAGAME THAT WE WANT A CEASE-FIRE TO FACILITATE THE
EVACUATION AND WARNED KAGAME THAT THE CONTINUING PRE SURE
OF THE RPF TROOPS MOVING SOUTH COULD FUEL FURTHER
MASSACRES AND RISKS DESTABILIZING BURUNDI. HE ADDED THAT
WE WERE HEARING INCREASING REPORTS OF RPF ATROCITIES AND
NOTED THAT AS THE RPF CONTINUED TO TAKE MORE TERRITORY THE
RISK OF A BREAKDOWN IN DISCIPLINE ONLY INCREASED.

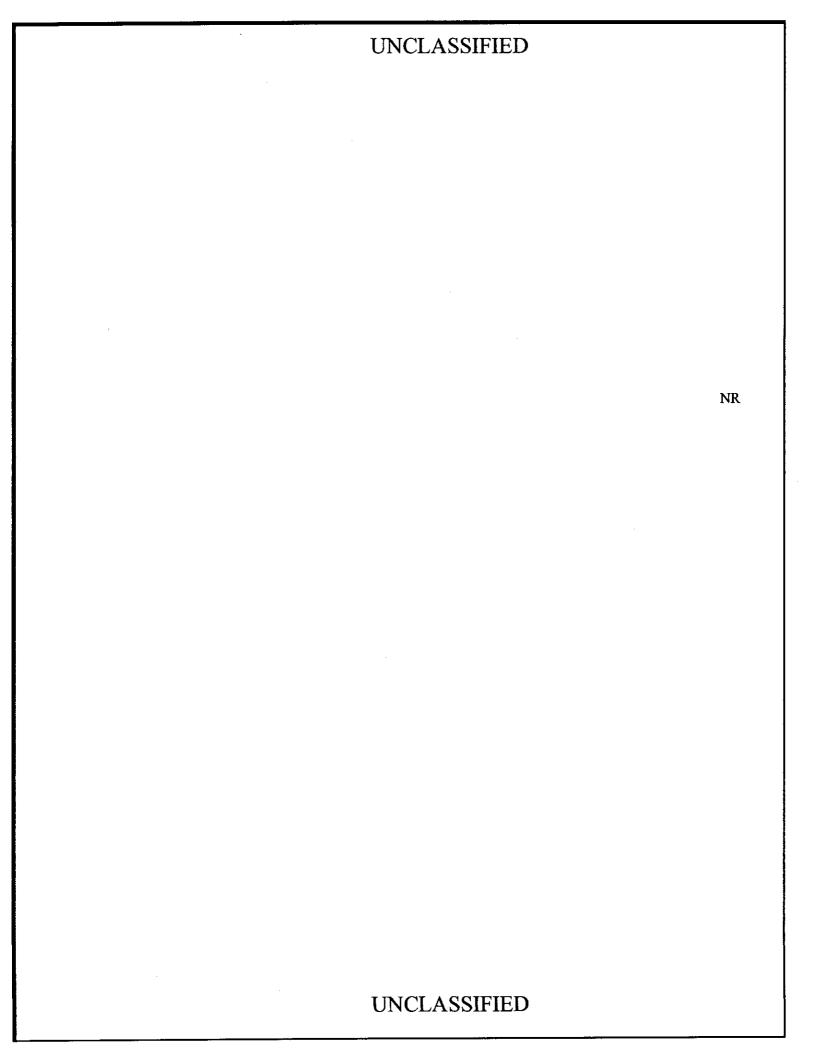




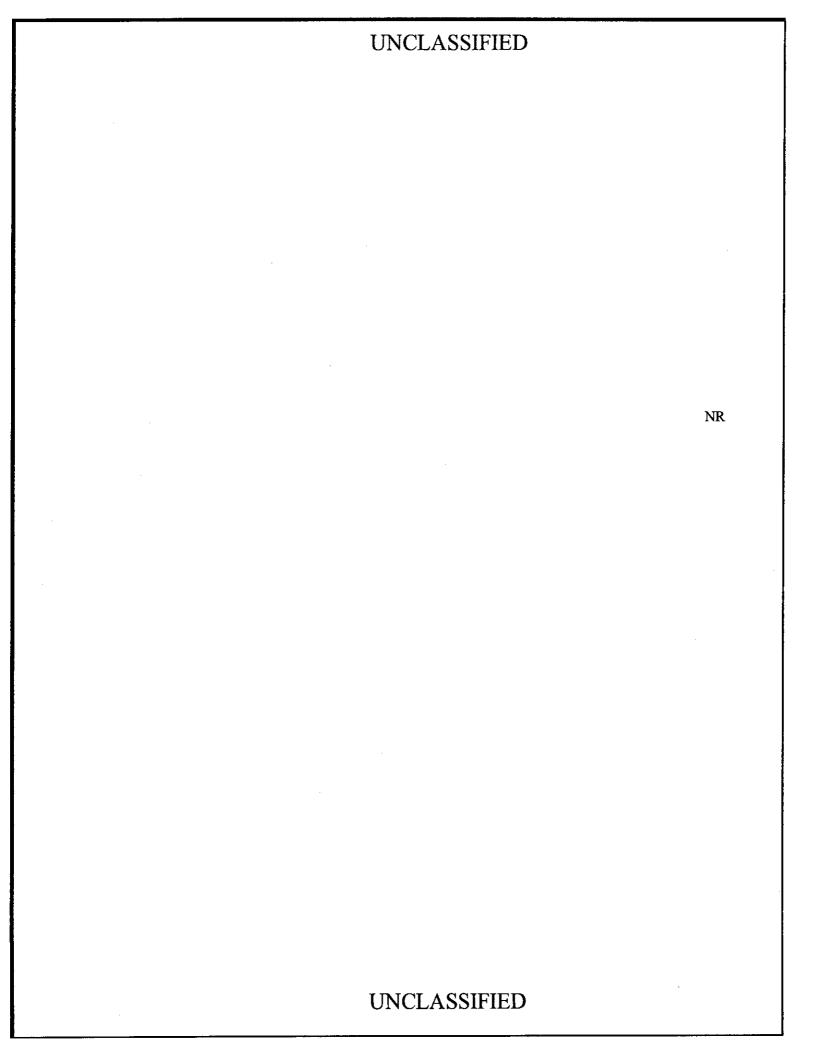










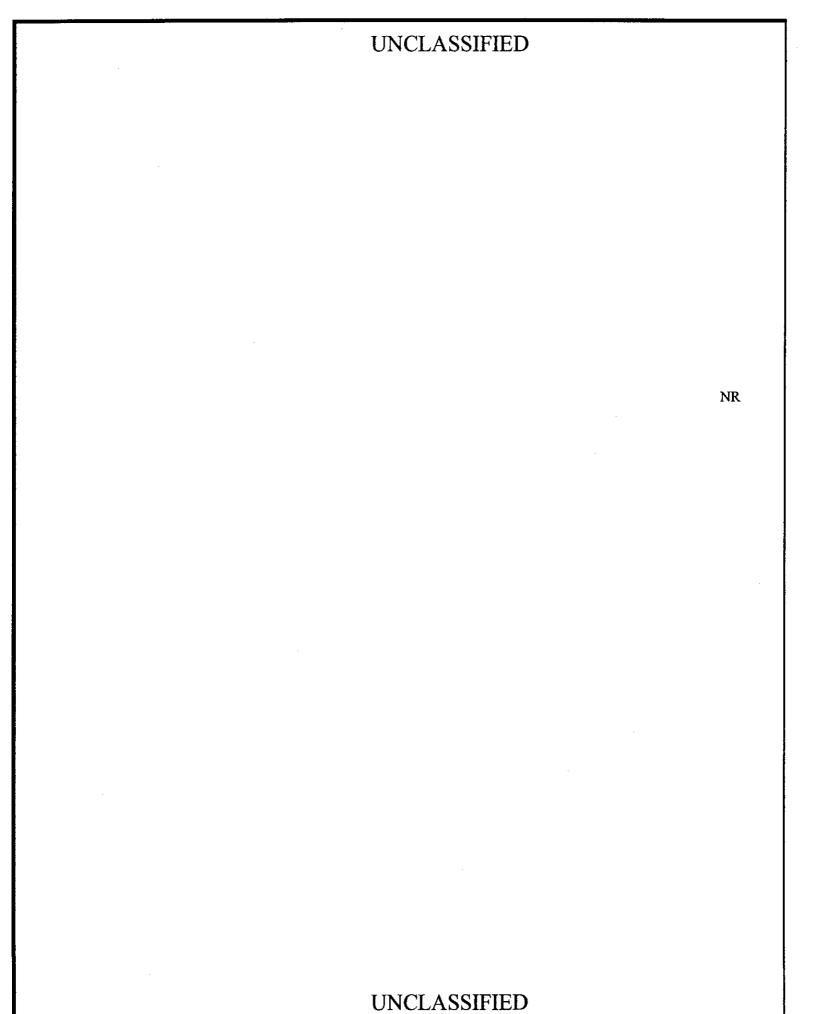


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RWANDA BRIEFINGS - R/P, OFDA, IO, DOD AND AF REPRESENTATIVES BRIEF HFAC AND SFRC STAFF AND CONGRESSWOMAN CLAYTON NEXT WEEK. AMBASSADOR RAWSON BRIEFS SFRC STAFF ON MAY 23 ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO AFRICA.  RWANDA STATEMENT - HFAC AF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON ISSUED A STATEMENT ON MAY 17.	
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